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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ladgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—LEON DE ROSEN, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally—BRYAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZKEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Canton, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDDERLEY & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK, Esq.
E. R. BELLIS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
H. L. DALETH, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
A. MOLVAY, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai,.....EWE CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGHE, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, LYONS, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING, 15th AUGUST, 1879.

SECOND AND LAST OPERATIC CONCERT.

MAESTRO AND MADAME HIRLEMANN.

With the kind Assistance of a GENTLEMAN AMATEUR;

By kind Permission of COLONEL GEDDES and OFFICERS, the BAND of H. M.'s 27th INFANTRY REGIMENT will Assist and Play a few Choice Selections.

PROGRAMME:

First Part.
Overture.....Tannhauser.....Rossini, played by the BAND.
Marcha.....Transcription by Th. Hirtlemann. MAESTRO HIRLEMANN.

II Trovatore.....Grand Aria.....G. Verdi. MADAME HIRLEMANN.

Selection.....Aida.....G. Verdi. played by the BAND.

Le Revell.....Caprice Heroique.....A. de Kondu Alon.....stzki. MAESTRO HIRLEMANN.

La Traviata.....Grand Aria.....G. Verdi. MADAME HIRLEMANN.

Interval.
Fusionen.....Valse.....Strauss.

Les Noce de.....Nightingale's.....V. Masse. Jeannette.....Aria.

MADAME HIRLEMANN.
Lucia de Lammermoor.....E. Prudent. MAESTRO HIRLEMANN.

Bric-a-Brac.....Polka.....Coote. Played by the BAND.

"Vivere e Godere".....T. Campana. GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.

Marche.....Composed by Th. Hirtlemann. Hongroise.....For Soprano, by Venzano.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Stalls or Dress Circle.....TWO DOLLARS.
Pit.....ONE DOLLAR.

Doors Open at.....8.30 p.m.
To Commence at.....9.00 "

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1879. au16

For Sale.

F. KLAMPERMEYER, 130, QUEEN'S ROAD.

BEGS to inform the Public that he has commenced BUSINESS, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can be made to Order at the shortest notice, and of the Best Quality.
ICE CREAM at all Times in readiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c.
F. KLAMPERMEYER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879. au4

For Sale.

NEW GOODS

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

THE New Shapes in HATS.
ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s OWN BRAND.

LAWN TENNIS.
REF NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.
ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES.

LETTER SCALES.
WALKING STICKS, well selected.
NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New—Portable.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

RUINANT PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case.
SPARKLING BURGUNDY, Recommended by the MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS.

FINEST FRENCH PLUMS.
DRY MANAMILLA SHERRIES.
RED HEART RUM.
Specially Selected SCOTCH WHISKY.
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention.
CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$5).

MORLEY'S HOSIERY.
PARISIAN SHIRTS.
CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.
New NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879. au6

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI—CHINA.

THIS HOTEL, which is furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 34 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few Years.

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to

HALL & HOLTZ, Shanghai.

July 21, 1879. au21

FOR SALE.

EX American Bark "ANTIOCH" (JUST ARRIVED), 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON FINE LUMBER. S P A R S.

7 to 18 inches (in Slogs) 40 to 80 ft. long.
19 to 24 " (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. "

L. MALLORY, Hongkong Timber Yard, (Wanchai).

Hongkong, August 8, 1879. au8

FOR SALE.

VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN, Dry CHAMPAGNE (England) in Cases of.....1 doz. Quarts. " of.....2 " Pints.

Apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879. au13

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, comprising: Balled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bonilli in 6 lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

Also, A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINES, viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WIND-HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdelho, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reising Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

Also, (From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMBERT, Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. au2

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th, to SATURDAY, the 16th of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879. au16

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th July, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879. au16

NOTICE.

ANY CLAIMS against the British Steamship "CELTIC MONARCH" must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., or they will not be Recognized.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879. au16

NOTICE.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA EN HONGKONG.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received in this CONSULATE for the SALE of the OLD COPPER extracted from the Spanish Man-of-war "Venecia", actually lying in the Kowloon Dock, where the COPPER is also in view.

The Adjudication to the Highest Bidder shall take place on the 18th Instant in this Office, Ball's Court, No. 1, where the Tenders shall be Opened and Read at One o'Clock p.m.

The Tenders must contain the Price offered of each Pile of Copper, which shall be weighed thereat before delivery.

A. MENCARINI, Spanish Consul.

Hongkong, August 12, 1879. au18

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30th JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. au2

Intimations.

TENDERS are invited for PAINTING and COLOURING, internally and externally, the RESIDENCE, with OUT BUILDINGS, of the DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL at the Royal Naval Hospital, Mount Shadwell, according to Particulars which may be seen at the Office of the Naval Storekeeper, Royal Naval Yard.

Tenders to be sent in by Noon, on the 18th Instant.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender reserved.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Naval Yard, 13th August, 1879. au18

DOG LOST.

LOST, from H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, on the 2nd of May last, a rough-haired SCOTCH TERRIER of an Iron Grey Colour, with cut Ear and Tail, and answering to the Name of "WASP". There is reason to believe that the Dog is now in Hongkong.

A Reward of \$10 will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to his recovery.

H. B. M. Consulate, Canton, August 2, 1879. au18

NOTICE.

ANY CLAIMS against the British Ship "AGNES MUIR", from London, must be sent in to the Undersigned before TUESDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at Noon, or they will not be Recognized.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879. au19

DODD & CO.'S ESTATE.

A FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.00 per cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th Instant at the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Debts not proved before the 20th instant will be excluded from the dividend.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee.

EDMOND PYE, H. ABENDROTH, Inspectors.

Amoy, 12th August, 1879. au26

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his PATENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

ALL GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The A 1 Chartered Steamer "OLAF".

ANDRESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1879. au23

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAI", Command. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatch

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or, 2 cases T J..... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Anadyr.

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marseilles.

Ex Peiho.

Mr Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London. Messrs Wyling & Co., 1 case Samples, from London.

S..... 1 parcel Samples, from M (in diamond) Shanghai.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.



NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMEN, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1879.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M. Government.

H. F. HANCE, H. M. Consul. H. M. Consulate, Canton, August 14, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe.—Meyer & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Milligan.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 15, Hector, British steamer, 1589, C. Butler, Shanghai Aug. 8, and Foochow 13, Tea.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Aug. 15, Egeria, H. M. Screw-sloop, 4 guns, 120 h.p., Comr. A. L. Douglas, Shanghai Aug. 8, and Foochow 13.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 15, Gyliding, for Amoy. 15, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 15, Pacific, for Duke of York Island. 15, Esmeralda, for Manila.

CLEARED.

John A. Briggs, for San Francisco. Washi, for London. Olympia, for Saigon. Bonita, for Hienlain.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Hector, from Foochow, Mr A. Bradley, and 42 Chinese; from Shanghai, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr Geo. Ecclestone.

TO DEPART.

Per Olympia, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hector reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—Per Hector, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW.—Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per Brisbane, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. (12 cent rates).

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per Olaf, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. (12 cent rates).

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For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per Olaf, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. (12 cent rates).

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (excepted the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns closes.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations.

Hongkong, August 15, 1879.

OPIMUM.—New Patina, cash...\$530

Old Patina, cash...502

New Patina, credit, 502

Old Patina, credit, 502

Allowance Tels, 16

Old Patina, credit, 705

Allowance Tels, 8

Exchange.

Bank, Wire... 3/7

Demand... 3/8

30 days' sight... 3/8

4 months' sight... 3/8

Credit, 4... 3/9

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9

India, Wire... 221

Shanghai, demand... 72

80 days' sight... 73

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine... 27/40

Sovereigns... 5/35

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 58 1/2 prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400

North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 710

Chinese Insurance Co., \$285

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$170

China Fire Ins. Co., \$180

H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10% prem.

H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$2 prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11

China Coast S. Nav. Co., Tls. 93

Hongkong Gas Co., \$70

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

China Sugar Refining Co., \$148

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal Do. of 1877, do.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, August 15, 1879.

BAROMETER—9 a.m.... 30.054

Do. 1 p.m.... 30.035

Do. 4 p.m.... 30.000

THERMOMETER—9 a.m.... 86

Do. 1 p.m.... 86

Do. 4 p.m.... 87

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 82

Do. Do. 1 p.m. 82

Do. Do. 4 p.m. 81 1/2

Do. Maximum... 85

Do. Minimum over night 82

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from them latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left. Name. From.

Feb. 22, Grossmst Constantine, Hamburg

Apr. 8, Leon, Liverpool

10, Spica, Cardiff

21, Werra, London

26, Triton, Hamburg

27, Twilight, New York

27, Homewood, Penarth

May. 2, Alex Yeats, Cardiff

5, Alexander, Penarth

11, Southern Cross, New York

13, Glamorganshire, Cardiff

29, Joseph Hayden, Cardiff

31, Newcastle, Antwerp

June. 3, Adolph, Cuxhaven

6, Harrington, Flushing

12, Belle of Oregon, Cardiff

22, Pampero, Antwerp

23, Paterdale (s), London

23, Joachim Christine, Cardiff

27, Priam (s), Liverpool

27, Pym, Antwerp

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Oxfordshire, Scindia.

Langland, Scindia.

Sarah Scott, Belled Will.

At Liverpool.

Nestor (s), Sarpedon (s).

At Hamburg.

Aurora, Carmilla & Ida.

Papa.

MEANS FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Claims against the Celtic Monarch must be sent in to the Agents before Noon.

Meetings.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, August 18:—

It would be interesting to know how these
f.o.s and figures compare with the Opium
Farm here. — Straits Times,

MAILS.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 18th August, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 17th August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879. au18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 19th August, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant, DE BORSSEUR, BAPCO, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Special will be registered for London, as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

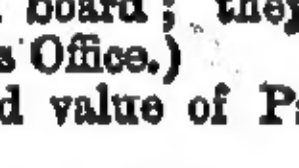
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specials and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879. au19



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BOKHARA, Captain ANDERSON, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 26th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLLER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879. au26

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, September 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879. au1

Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879. au1

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 6.—Vol. VII.—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites 禮記.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

The Ballads of the Shik-king.

Floods in China.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung-ming.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of History.

Chinese Philosophy before Confucius.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

The Pekingese Syllables *Ses, tsu, &c.*

Supposed Mention in Chinese History of the Nestorian Mission to China in the 7th and 8th Centuries.

New Foochow Colloquial Words.

The Kitchen-God.

Examination of Licentiate.

The Canton River.

Cutting Crystals.

Door Slabs of Literature.

Coins of the Ming.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

To Let.

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the Praya.

Apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 55, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, BONHAM ROAD, WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central, late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 3jn80

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit. str.	780	Aug. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Y'hama & San F'isco	1st prox.
Belgio	5 h	Meyer	Brit. str.	1716	Aug. 14	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Bombay	2 h	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Y'hama & S. F'isco	18th inst.
City of Tokio	5 h	Maurycy	Amer. str.	5079	July 29	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Dale	2 h	Thompson	Brit. str.	690	Aug. 14	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Danube	3 h	Clancy	Brit. str.	561	Aug. 8	Yuen Fat Hong		
Emeralda	5 h	Falbot	Brit. str.	395	Aug. 14	Russell & Co.	Manila	Tag Plying
Fame	6 h	Stepani	Brit. str.	117	.....	.....
Hector	5 h	Butler	Brit. str.	1589	Aug. 16	B. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	London, &c.	17th daylight
Me-li	4 h	Marsden	Chi. str.	181	Aug. 13	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Aug. 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Norna	3 h	Love	Brit. str.	608	May 31	Kwok Acheong		
Olympia	3 h	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	Aug. 8	Ah Yon	Saloon	To-day
Pacific	5 h	Hernshelm	Ger. str.	69	July 29	Stemmen & Co.		
Paladin	5 h	Parker	Brit. str.	397	Aug. 14	Captain	Duke of York Island	Cleared
Sea Gull	3 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Washi	5 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	Aug. 8	Landstain & Co.	Saigon	
Yottung	2 h	McDonnell	Brit. str.	286	Aug. 13	Kwok Acheong		
Zephyr	4 h	Reuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels								
Adam H. Simpson	7 h	Call, Jr.	Amer. sh.	1524	Aug. 4	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	Watchful Pilot
Advance	2 h	Spencer	Slam. bge.	336	Aug. 9	Chinese		
Adelaide Norris	8 h	Woodward	Amer. bge.	719	Aug. 11	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Honolulu	
Agnes Muir	4 h	Low	Brit. sh.	851	July 26	Meyer & Co.		
Alice O. Dickerman	4 h	Bryant	Amer. Sm. sh.	501	July 11	Russell & Co.	Kwong Him Woo	
Ann Adamson	4 h	Robertson	Brit. bge.	464	June 28			
Antioch	7 h	Weeks	Amer. bge.	646	Aug. 7	L. Mallory	Tientsin	
Bonita	2 h	Stebr	Ger. Sm. sh.	341	Aug. 9	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Candace	3 h	Candler	Brit. Sm. sh.	263	July 5	Chinese	Colonies	
Chasica	4 h	Washburn	Amer. bge.	628	June 19	Russell & Co.		
Chocola	4 h	Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	July 21	Rozario & Co.	Hamburg	
Edward Barrow	4 h	Rich	Brit. bge.	958	June 28	Vogel & Co.		
Emil Julius	5 h	Jurgensen	Ger. bge.	501	July 18	Melchers & Co.	Touren	
Floral Star	7 h	Davidson	Brit. Sm. sh.	244	Aug. 30	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Fred. P. Litchfield	4 h	Spalding	Amer. bge.	1083	July 11	Russell & Co.	New York	
Gylding	3 h	Wither	Dan. bge.	240	Aug. 5	Chinese		
Hazel Holme	3 h	Millican	Brit. bge.	405	Aug. 7	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Amoy	
Hermann	2 h	Schmidt	Ger. bge.	444	Aug. 7	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	4 h	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1353	June 19	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
J. A. Borland	8 h	Kent	Amer. bge.	670	July 28	Melchers & Co.		
John A. Briggs	8 h	Randall	Amer. sh.	2110	July 21	Messageries Maritimes	Quinhon	Cleared
Marquis of Argyll	3 h	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	June 11	Rozario & Co.		
Monte Rosa	7 h	Carter	Amer. sh.	1313	June 15	Vogel & Co.	New York	
P. Fitzpatrick	3 h	Phelan	Amer. bge.	582	July 31	Chinese		
Prosperity	2 h	Hoff	Slam. bge.	476	Aug. 12	Chinese	.....
Race Horse	2 h	Stehmeyer	Slam. bge.	387	Aug. 7	Stemmen & Co.		
Rifleman	3 h	.....	Brit. bge.	740	June 19	Order	Tientsin	
Sumatra	3 h	Clough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Victory	2 h	Whiting	Brit. bge.	255	Aug. 14	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Vigilant	4 h	Ross	Amer. sh.	1800	June 11	Russell & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Courier	.....	Porte	Fch. bge.	346	Aug. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Hermine	.....	Meyer	Ger. bge.	350	Aug. 10	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
CANTON								
Amoy	.....	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Aug. 13	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	